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MOTOR WITH COMPOUND BEARING FOR OA DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Preliminary to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.